

## REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claims for double patenting over claims 1-53 of copending application 10/505,392, filed August 20, 2004.

In response, a terminal disclaimer is being filed to obviate this ground of rejection. For this reason, it is requested that this ground of rejection be withdrawn.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1540 for the required fee.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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